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SUBJECT: VISIT BY RICHARD J. BONNIE RE LEGAL AND SOCIAL
APPROACHES TO DISCOURAGING ILLICIT DRUG USE

1. PROF. RICHARD J. BONNIE MEMBER HEW NATIONAL ADVISORY
COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE, CURRENTLY IN EUROPE STUDYING LEGAL
AND SOCIAL APPROACHES WHICH VARIOUS COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN
OR ARE CONSIDERING USING TO DISCOURAGE ILLICIT DRUG USE.
AS PART OF ENDEAVOR BONNIE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SENIOR
OFFICIALS OF HOST GOVERNMENTS TO DISCUSS APPROACHES OF
FRENCH AND DUTCH GOVERNMENTS. BONNIE PLANS TO ARRIVE PARIS
ON 17 MAY, BE AVAILABLE 18, 19 AND/OR 20 AND BE IN
NETHERLANDS 23 AND 24 MAY. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE TENTATIVE
APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE HEALTH AND JUSTICE OFFICIALS.
WOULD BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL IF M. BERTRAND FRAGONARD, CHEF
DE CABINET DE M. RENE LENOIR, SECRETAIRE D'ETAT AUPRES DE
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M. VEIL AND M. GILBERT RAGUIDEAU, COMMISSAIRE PRINCIPAL,
DIRECTION CENTRALE DE LA POLICE JUDICIAIRE, MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR IN FRANCE COULD BE SEEN AND WOUTER BUIKHUISEN,
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE-BRUSSELS, AND ROBERT SAMSON, SECRETARY,
INTERDEPARTMENTAL STEERING GROUP ON DRUG MISUSE POLICY,
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, IN THE NETHER-
LANDS. THESE PEOPLE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE DIRECT INTEREST IN

TOPIC BONNIE STUDYING. OTHER APPOINTMENTS WHICH CAN BE DEVELOPED ARE ENCOURAGED. BONNIE WILL CONTACT EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR UPON ARRIVAL. BONNIE MAY BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY IN CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND AT 0223-68511 CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY. BONNIE HAS BEEN INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN PROCESS OF FORMULATING AND IMPLEMENTING SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY IN U.S. SINCE 1971. WAS AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MARIHUANA AND DRUG ABUSE AND PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT OF THAT GROUP'S TWO REPORTS. AFTER RETURNING TO UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LAW FACULTY, ASSISTED WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION IN POLICY DELIBERATIONS. SERVED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL DURING FORMULATION OF WHITE PAPER ON DRUG ABUSE. AS NOTED ABOVE IS CURRENTLY MEMBER OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE AND IS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

BONNIE'S CURRENT ENDEAVOR IS PART OF USG ANALYSIS OF LEGAL AND SOCIAL OPTIONS WHICH MAY BE USED TO DISCOURAGE UNHEALTHY OR OTHERWISE UNDESIRABLE USE AND ABUSE OF PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND TO DESIGN NEW REGULATORY AND SOCIAL MODELS TO REDUCE SOCIAL COSTS OF PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES. CHRISTOPHER

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